

SENATE BILL No. 324

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-12-1-15.6.

Synopsis: Hoosier homeland security fund. Creates the Hoosier homeland security account in the state general fund to provide grants to state and local governments to enhance safety. Makes an appropriation.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-12-1-15.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 15.6. (a) For purposes of this section, "account"**
4 **refers to the Hoosier homeland security account established under**
5 **subsection (b).**

6 **(b) There is established the Hoosier homeland security account**
7 **within the state general fund to enhance state and local security**
8 **and public safety needs through funding of eligible projects**
9 **described in subsections (f) and (g). The account shall be**
10 **administered by the budget agency. The account consists of funds**
11 **appropriated to the account from the build Indiana fund**
12 **established by IC 4-30-17-3.**

13 **(c) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from**
14 **money in the account.**

15 **(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account**
16 **not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the**
17 **same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that**



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1 accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the account.

2 (e) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not
3 revert to the state general fund. Money in the account is annually
4 appropriated.

5 (f) At the local level, eligible projects include:

6 (1) police, fire, emergency medicine, and rescue operations;

7 (2) public works devoted to safety, including redesigning
8 buildings or public areas to provide for safety and security;
9 and

10 (3) improvements in local emergency planning.

11 (g) At the state level, eligible projects include:

12 (1) enhancing statewide emergency and police
13 communications systems; and

14 (2) funding of state police department laboratory.

15 (h) Only governmental entities may apply for and receive
16 funding from the account. Applications must be submitted to the
17 budget agency. After review by the budget committee, the budget
18 agency may make funds available for eligible projects. The budget
19 agency may request that the counterterrorism and security council
20 created by Executive Order 01-15 review and assess the
21 applications.

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